

## THE HARVEY ARMOR

Said to be a Fraud—Senator Chandler Makes Explanations.

### STORY OF THE HARVEY PLAT.

Reputedly Denied a Patent—At Last Expedited—Gives a Definition of the New Krupp Armor.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A special to the World from Washington says:

Senator Chandler was asked for further explanation of his charges in the senate that the Harvey armor patent is a fraud and that Krupp armor is without superior merit. He gave the story of the Harvey patent as follows:

"Mr. Harvey nine years ago offered some especially hardened steel to Captain Folger, then an ordnance officer of the navy, who suggested that he experiment in applying the hardening process to armor."

"All that Mr. Harvey did at his own expense was to get a little plate three feet square and four inches thick, and he brought it in contact with charcoal fire at Newark, N. J. He submitted the result to Commander Folger, who thereupon at the expense of the navy department, went on with the experiment."

Mr. Harvey Gave Directions.

"He ordered from the Crucible works a plate six feet by eight feet by 1 1/2 inches and down here at the navy yard he went on and supercarburized the plate. Mr. Harvey being present and giving directions."

"Then Mr. Harvey applied for a patent. This was in April, 1891. The claim was disallowed. It was after that repeatedly disallowed. E. A. Byrnes, the examiner, rejected it. A second rejection was made on June 11, 1891, and on June 29, 1892, Secretary Tracy wrote a letter to the patent office, asking to have the Harvey patent expedited. That expedition took place and at last the two examiners in chief, R. L. B. Clarke and S. W. Stocking, on appeal from the primary examiner, allowed the patent, which was issued September 29, 1891."

People Can Judge for Themselves.

"So the monopoly had been created. Any one can judge whether it was created by Mr. Harvey or by Commander Folger. Among the reasons given by the patent office for rejecting the patent was the assertion that there is no invention adding to the carburizing process disclosed by Harvey and McDonald, the well known step of hardening by chilling employed by Sperry and Howell."

"Taking up the subject of Krupp armor, Mr. Chandler said that when Congress fixed the maximum price for armor at \$900 the combined companies of the world found it necessary to react to some new method of making the plate in order to avoid coming down in the price of their products."

"The companies then invented this new Krupp armor," added the senator, "which is nothing in the world but an armor into the face of which carbon is driven two or three times as far as it is into the face of Harvey armor. The patents, if there are any, we know nothing about. The so called secret is no secret at all."

### GERMANY WILL HEED

The Warnings Given by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

It is the belief of well informed department officials here that Germany will heed the warnings given her by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge, by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for the increase of the navy desired by the German emperor."

It is understood that the administration expects Germany to try to block diplomatically every plan which may strengthen the position of the United States as in the case of the Danish West Indies, but it is not supposed for a moment that she will go to the extent of hostilities."

Continue to Colonize the Americas.

It is thought to be her policy to continue the colonization of Central and South America to get a preponderance of German influence in those states, so that in case of war with the United States, these German communities might have an important bearing upon the degree of neutrality the southern republics would observe."

Embassy officials say there are too many Germans in the fatherland, that they must emigrate somewhere and that they have selected Central and South America and Asia Minor because they are undeveloped places in which immigrants may live without restrictions."

### Old Resident Dies.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., May 14.—Mr. Luther Miller, one of the oldest residents of this section, died at his home to-day after a long illness, aged sixty-eight years.

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### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Statement of the Relative Amounts Sent Out and Taken in This Country.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The April statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows as follows: Merchandise imports \$75,465,742, of which \$33,945,027 were free of duty. Total increase over April, 1899, \$10,000,000. Merchandise exports, \$119,926,597, increase \$30,000,000.

Gold imports, \$3,355,115, increase \$1,000,000. Gold exports, \$1,561,580, increase \$800,000.

Silver imports, \$3,266,283, increase \$416,000. Silver exports, \$4,112,043, increase, \$30,000.

During the last ten months, the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$455,495,141, and during the same time the imports of gold exceeded the exports by \$9,216,623.

The silver exports during the last ten months exceeded the imports by \$17,685,292.

### PUDDLERS STRIKE.

Which Will Cause the Shut Down of the Keystone Rolling Mill.

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—The puddlers at the Keystone rolling mill struck to-day for \$7 a ton for boiling, which is \$1 above the Amalgamated Association rate. As a result of the strike of the puddlers, the other departments of the mill will be closed as soon as the materials worked up. About 700 men will be thrown idle by the shut down.

The plant of the Wayne Iron Company closed down to-day, but will resume in a few days. About 800 men are idle.

### Hughes Still in the Race.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

ST. MARYS, W. Va., May 14.—Senator J. A. Hughes, of Huntington, was here Saturday. Mr. Hughes is a formidable candidate for Congress, for the Fourth district, subject to the Republican convention to be held at Pt. Pleasant. He expressed himself as being well satisfied with his canvas so far.

### Still Struggling With the Famine.

LONDON, May 14.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, has telegraphed to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, saying:

"The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera, which has broken up many of the relief camps and has enormously increased our famine officers' difficulties. Otherwise the situation is unaltered."

### Will Demand Higher Wages.

PITTSBURGH, May 14.—The tinworkers' international protective association, composed of workmen not eligible to the Amalgamated Association, in session here, decided to-day to demand an advance of 25 per cent for all workers receiving less than \$1.50 a day, and a 20 per cent advance for all who now get more than \$1.50 a day.

### Bathone in the Balance.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Fourth assistant Postmaster General Bristow goes to Havana on Wednesday, to take charge of the postal affairs of Cuba. The postoffice department will not at this time say whether or not Mr. Rathbone has been suspended, though to-day's action is tantamount to this.

### TALKS ON HAWAII.

Former West Virginian Who Emigrated to the Island, Gives Interesting Account of the Conditions Existing There—Natives Are Democrats.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 14.—James McCandless, formerly of Volcano, near here, who, together with his brothers John and Lincoln, emigrated to Hawaii about twenty years ago, arrived here on Saturday en route to the Paris exposition. In an interview, he said: "Business on the island, which was paralyzed by the bubonic plague, is now brightening up and we look for a very prosperous future. Politically, the island is divided between the two great political parties, the new element being Republicans and the natives, almost to a man, being Democrats. The chief reason for the affiliation of the natives with the Democratic party is that they remember the friendly offices of Mr. Cleveland in ordering the American flag hoisted upon his personal commissioner, Mr. Blount."

The administration of President Dole has been fairly satisfactory. My brother John, who served in many high positions under the late republic, was tendered the portfolio of minister of the interior, which he was obliged to decline because of his large business interests. My brothers and myself originally went to Hawaii for the purpose of drilling artesian wells, and while we are still engaged in that business, we are also extensively interested in the raising of sugar beets, which has become one of the leading industries and has greatly added to the prosperity of the island. Our latest venture is the publication of a daily morning paper at Honolulu called the "Republican." It is our intention to fit up our office with the latest style of printing machinery, including a battery of linotype machines.

Our paper is not only Republican in name, but also politically and we hope to make it a power in the new territory. The natives, while friendly to the United States, rather resent Americans having charge of their affairs and we shall endeavor to show them that we are not their enemies and that their interests and those of Americans are identical, whether the latter be Democrats or Republicans."

Mr. McCandless, who is the guest of his sister, will remain here several days, visiting relatives and acquaintances and when he goes to Europe, will take his niece with him on a pleasure trip.

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### POPULISTS MADE A MISTAKE.

Vice Chairman Stone Throws a Few Pooles to Candidate Towne.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, while discussing the advisability of Mr. Towne withdrawing from the race for Vice President on the Populist ticket, said:

"I think the Populist convention made a mistake in nominating a candidate for Vice President. Instead of simplifying, it complicated the situation. However, I am glad Mr. Towne is the nominee, for the reason that I regard him as a big man, and I know him to be fair and patriotic. I am satisfied he will do whatever may be thought to be for the best, having to one end in view, and that the success of the ticket will be nominated at Kansas City. If it is the opinion of the Kansas City convention that I would be unwise to nominate him, I am confident he would accept that verdict accordingly. I have

a high opinion of Mr. Towne in every way, but at this time I do not care to express an opinion as to what the Kansas City convention should do with reference to nominating a candidate for Vice President. That is something which ought to be thought out carefully and deliberately, after a full comparison of the views of leading men from different sections of the country."

### Postmasters Commissioned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The following postmasters have been commissioned in West Virginia:

William E. Burke, Rushville, Roane county, (new office); Lorenzo F. Mahan, Arroyo, Hancock county; Mack Callihan, Portersville; A. T. Compton, Skyline, Webster county, (new office); Harmon G. Young, Weir, Kanawha county, (new office.)

An order has been issued, discontinuing the special service on route 16,794, Cobbs, Boone county, from Poytons, and on route 16,457, Parrish, Pleasants county, from Cluster. The office of Cobbs will hereafter have star service, three times a week by a schedule of not to exceed one and three-fourth hours running time each way. Star service has also been established on route 16,795, Campus to Oceana, six times a week by a schedule of not to exceed two and one-half hours running time each way.

The postoffice at Blanche, Hancock county, and Carnesix, Fayette county, West Virginia, have both been discontinued. Mail to the former place will be delivered at Fairview, and to the latter office at Elliott.

The following changes have been ordered in the star service in West Virginia:

Little Otter to Minnora, (route 15,354), from May 15, 1900, increase service, to six times a week, schedule to be daily except Sunday, hours as at present.

Schultz to Waverly, (route 16,457), from May 21, 1900, supply Parrish between Horseneck and Cluster, increasing one and three-fourth miles. Mail will leave Schultz daily except Sunday at 7:40 a. m., and returning, will leave Waverly at 1:30 p. m.

### Pensions Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Pensions have been granted to the following West Virginia applicants:

Original—Adolph Fritz, Wheeling, \$5; Vasa B. Jones, Rockview, \$12; John Keeler, Magnolia, \$6.

Increase—Abraham Hixenbaugh, Hundred, to \$8; Nathan Boone, Ravenswood, to \$8; Alpheus M. Devall, Hayden, to \$17; Nicholas Masters, John, to \$12; Oliver B. Hunt, (renewal), Spencer, \$17; George F. Edwards, College Hill, to \$17; Joshua K. Moore, Uler, to \$8; Charles E. Circle, Huntington, to \$14; Joshua Clark, Green Bottom, to \$12; John M. Hunt, Walton, to \$8; George Male, Cecil, to \$10; Joseph Stall, Egton, to \$10; Daniel H. Davis, Wyatt, to \$8; Isaac F. Hawkins, Arnoldsburg, to \$10; Allen Ward, Dickson, to \$8; Isaac Sowards, Hurricane, to \$10; Hiram Barnett, Hubbardstown, to \$20; John M. Easley, St. Mary's, to \$10.

Original Widows—Mildred J. Hannis, Southside, \$8; Agnes Tarr, Cameron, \$8, and Sarah Adkins, Huntington, \$8.

### Recognized Mail Carrier.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—An order has been issued by the postoffice department, recognizing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as being entitled to compensation for carrying the mails under contract with the Monongahela River Railroad Company, between Fairmont and Clarksburg.

### Crop Condition on May 1.

Returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to May 1, 1900, show the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 28,585,000 acres, or 3,562,000 acres, or 11.8 per cent less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall.

The reduction in acreage in the principal states, owing to winter-killing and the ravages of the Hessian fly, is as follows:

Indiana, 1,605,000; Ohio, 969,000; Michigan, 847,000; Pennsylvania, 155,000, and Illinois, 137,000 acres.

For the area remaining under cultivation the average condition on May 1 was 58.9. While this average is 6.3 points above the mean of the averages of the last ten years, and has been exceeded only three times in fifteen years, it must be remembered that the acreage plowed up, cut for forage, (except in California, where it is not yet definitely ascertainable), or otherwise abandoned, has been entirely eliminated. The high averages of conditions reported last month for Kansas, Missouri, Texas and other states more or less important wheat-producing states that have escaped the ravages of the fly have been fully maintained, and on May 1 nearly one-half of the entire winter wheat acreage remaining under cultivation reported a full normal or still higher condition.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was 85.5 per cent, as compared with 85.2 on May 1, 1899, 94.5 on May 1, 1898, and 89.7, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. Pennsylvania and New York, with 42.1 per cent of the total winter rye acreage, report conditions 11 points and 4 points, respectively, below their ten-year averages. Kansas, which ranks third in the scale of acreage, reports the high average condition of 107, the highest average reported on May 1 of which there is any record.

The average condition of meadow mowing lands on May 1 was 90.8 against 84.9 on May 1, 1899, 92.9 on May 1, 1898, and 91.2 on May 1, 1895, and 90.9, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

The average condition of spring pasture was 91.3, against 83.5 on May 1, 1899, 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 90.9, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years.

Spring plowing is more or less late in almost every state in which it is a matter of any especial significance. The only notable exceptions are Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. The work already done in the country at large is estimated at 68.4 per cent of the total contemplated, the proportion usually done by May 1 being about 75 per cent of the whole. In South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas the work is later than in any year for which records are available.

In consequence of the almost, if not entirely, unprecedented backwardness of the season, the statistician is unable to make the usual preliminary estimate of the new acreage of cotton.

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